

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows.

Claim 1 (Original): A voice synthesization method for producing a synthesized sound that corresponds to character information included in transmitted information written in a programming language, the transmitted information including the character information and tags adapted to reserve the character information, the method comprising the steps of:

- A) recognizing a tag in the character information;
- B) comparing the tag recognized in step A with a predetermined tag; and
- C) producing a synthesized sound from the character information except for character information reserved by the recognized tag only when the two tags match each other in step B.

Claim 2 (Original): A voice synthesization method for producing a synthesized sound that corresponds to character information included in transmitted information written in a programming language, the transmitted information including the character information and tags adapted to reserve the character information, the method comprising the steps of:

- A) recognizing a tag in the character information;
- B) comparing the tag recognized in step A with a predetermined tag; and
- C) producing a synthesized sound from character information reserved by the recognized tag only when the two tags match each other in step B.

Claim 3 (Original): The voice synthesization method according to claim 1 further including at least one of the steps of starting and ending production of the synthesized sound that corresponds to the character information only when the two tags match each other in step B.

Claim 4 (Original): The voice synthesization method according to claim 1 further including the steps of:

D) recognizing a content of the character information reserved by the tag recognized in step A;

E) comparing the content of the reserved character information recognized in step D with a content of predetermined character information; and

F) at least starting or ending production of the synthesized sound that corresponds to the reserved character information when the two contents of the character information match each other in step E.

Claim 5 (Original): The voice synthesization method according to claim 4 further including the steps of:

G) comparing the reserved character information recognized in step D with a plurality of predetermined character information on the basis of predetermined logic condition; and

H) at least starting or ending production of the synthesized sound when the predetermined logic condition is met as a result of comparison in step G.

Claim 6 (Original): The voice synthesization method according to claim 2 further including at least one of the steps of starting and ending production of the synthesized sound that corresponds to the character information only when the two tags match each other in step B.

Claim 7 (Original): The voice synthesization method according to claim 2 further including the steps of:

D) recognizing a content of the character information reserved by the tag recognized in step A;

E) comparing the content of the reserved character information recognized in step D with a content of predetermined character information; and

F) at least starting or ending production of the synthesized sound that corresponds to the reserved character information when the two contents of the character information match each other in step E.

Claim 8 (Original): The voice synthesization method according to claim 7 further including the steps of:

G) comparing the reserved character information recognized in step D with a plurality of predetermined character information on the basis of predetermined logic condition; and

H) at least starting or ending production of the synthesized sound when the predetermined logic condition is met as a result of comparison in step G.

Claim 9 (New): The voice synthesization method according to claim 1, wherein the character information reserved by the recognized tag is displayed on a screen.

Claim 10 (New): The voice synthesization method according to claim 2, wherein the character information reserved by the recognized tag is displayed on a screen.